

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 23 2007

**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION

February 23, 2007

TO: Mail Stop: RCE
Examiner: GIBBS
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10921.0093USD1

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800


Total pages, including cover letter: 11

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

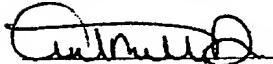
Title of Document: **Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
Petition for Extension of Time**Applicant: ONISHI et al.
Serial No.: 10/715,686
App. Filed: November 17, 2003
Group Art No.: 2625
Conf. No.: 4560

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$790 for RCE, \$1020 for 3 month Time Extension, \$800 for additional claims fees. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Antonette C. Peters


SignatureFeb 23 2007
Date225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET · SUITE 2650 · MINNEAPOLIS · MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 · FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM · MAIL@HSML.COM

BEST AVAILABLE COPY